

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A semiconductor device comprising a field effect transistor formed on a SOI substrate, the semiconductor device characterized in comprising:

a gate region formed on a semiconductor film of the SOI substrate;
source and drain regions each spaced a specified distance from a channel region formed in the semiconductor film below the gate region;

a first extension region ~~formed independently of the source region~~ that extends from the source region to the channel region; and

~~a second extension region formed independently of the drain region~~ that extends from the drain region to the channel region,

wherein junction depths of the first and second extension regions are ~~formed to be shallower than 50% or less of~~ junction depths of the source region and the drain region.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 1 or ~~claim 2~~ characterized in operating in a fully depleted operation mode.

4. (original) A semiconductor device according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 through or claim 3, wherein the SOI substrate is a substrate composed of a glass substrate, a quartz substrate or another insulation substrate and a semiconductor film formed thereon.

5-8. (cancelled)

9. (new) A semiconductor device comprising a field effect transistor characterized in operating in fully depleted operation mode formed on an SOI substrate, the semiconductor device characterized in comprising:

a gate region formed on a semiconductor film of the SOI substrate;
source and drain regions each spaced a specified distance from a channel region formed in the semiconductor film below the gate region;
a first extension region that extends from the drain region to the channel region; and
a second extension region that extends from the drain region to the channel region,

wherein junction depths of the first and second extension regions are 50% or less of the junction depth of each of the source region and the drain region.